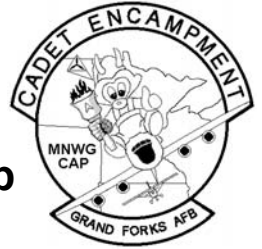




# The Daily Gremlin

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## The Day in Review

As typical for encampment, cadets awoke this morning at 0500 for P.T. and then dressed for the day. After breakfast and opening formation, cadets received briefings on the Cadet Program Structure by the Standards and Evaluation Team, a briefing on Emergency Services by Lt. Andrew Dew, and finally a briefing on National Cadet Special Activities by Major Victoria Eckhoff. This final briefing included a half hour video and posters were handed out at the end.

After lunch, cadets marched over to the K-9 training ground located on the base. Air Force Staff Sergeant Fonseca gave the cadets an overview of the training



for dogs and gave a short demonstration of the dogs ability. The first dog shown skillfully maneuvered over and through various obstacle courses. Next, a different dog was allowed to attack a protected man in several different demonstrations of its obedience and training. Overall, the presentation was extremely interesting and gave cadets insight into this aspect of Air Force life. Following this program was another moral leadership session.

Tonight the cadets went through their first squadron inspection. While tough, most cadets managed to survive and are now starting to chart a plan of action to succeed in future inspections. Tomorrow will be a busy day full of surprises and new challenges.

-C/Capt Jared Thompson, Cadet Public Affairs Officer



Cadets ponder the answer  
to a Moral Leadership  
question

## Officer of the Day



The senior member officer interviewed today was Major Victoria Eckhoff. Major Eckhoff has been involved in over nine encampments and is an active member of Civil Air Patrol.

- Q: How long have you been in C.A.P.? How did you become involved?
- A: *I have been in C.A.P. since 1987. I joined because my sister was a cadet and I was jealous because she would come home with stories about it and cute boys. I stayed with C.A.P. because of the opportunities, people I have met, and I also do it to make a difference.*
- Q: What do you like best about encampment?
- A: *I like seeing development in cadets and how much more confidence they have at the end of the week.*
- Q: What was your most interesting encampment experience?
- A: *I once went to a Washington encampment with Major Donat and five cadets from both the Red Wing and Bemidji Squadrons. The trip was two weeks and we observed the differences in encampment experience, and much better we are prepared for encampment. We ended up giving them tips and advice throughout the whole week. Of course, we also took notes from them as well.*

-C/Capt Jared Thompson, Cadet Public Affairs Officer

*"Most people who quit don't give up at the bottom of the mountain; they stop halfway up it."*

*"Good attitudes among players [team members] do not guarantee a team's success, but bad attitudes guarantee its failure."*

*-Unknown*

## Tomorrow's Schedule

Physical Training  
KC-135 Tours  
Missile Building History Class  
Squadron Volleyball Competition



Yet another mural adorning the walls in the Missile Wing Building



The boots are beginning to show signs of improvement

## This Day in History

### **1815 Napoleon is defeated at Waterloo**

### **1778 British abandon Philadelphia**

After almost nine months of occupation, the 15,000 British troops under Sir Henry Clinton evacuate Philadelphia, the former U.S. capital. On September 26, 1777, Philadelphia was captured by the British following Patriot General George Washington's defeats at the Battle of Brandywine and the Battle of the Clouds.

### **1812 Second Anglo-American War begins (War of 1812)**

The day after the Senate followed the House of Representatives in voting to declare war against Great Britain, President James Madison signs the declaration into law--and the War of 1812 begins fostering a greater sentiment of self-confidence and shared identity throughout the young republic.

### **1983 First American woman in space**

From Cape Canaveral, Florida, the space shuttle *Challenger* is launched into space on its second mission. Aboard the shuttle was Dr. Sally Ride, who as a mission specialist became the first American woman to travel into space. During the six-day mission, Ride, an astrophysicist from Stanford, operated the shuttle's robot arm, which she had helped design.

-History Channel, <http://www.historychannel.com/today>

*A pint of sweat saves a gallon of blood.*  
-General Patton

## Today in the SDS

Today in the SDS we had a day full of informational classes. To start, we had two classes on hazing. Then, we had a class on the four phases of teamwork, and a class on handling cadet problems. We also had a cadet-run inspection. We had a very rigorous PT session that gave us all a good workout. Overall, these classes are improving our staff skills and are definitely preparing us to be members of the cadet staff at future encampments.

C/MSgt Kevin Sperling  
Staff Development Squadron, 4<sup>th</sup> CTG



**"Teamwork is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results."**

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